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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has examined the recommendations of Group of Experts headed by Dr. Arjun Sengupta regarding grant of more autonomy/power to Public Sector Undertaking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to implement them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c): The Government has accepted some of the recommendations of Group of Experts relating to enhancement of financial powers of Navratna, Miniratna and other profit-making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The remaining recommendations relating to ownership issues, audit of Government companies, Article 12 of the Constitution, Parliamentary Accountability, Vigilance management in CPSEs, etc. are under examination.